

Wisconsin Wetland Compensatory Mitigation

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Purchasing Bank Credits
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Bank Credit Purchase

- Review of roles – Water Management Specialist (WMS), Wetland Ecologist (WE), Applicant/Consultant
- Compensation search area
- Bank locations
- Affidavit of credit purchase



Bank Credit Purchase

- **Applicant/consultant:**
 - Mitigation summary sheet
 - *Guidelines*, Page 31
 - On-site search



Bank Credit Purchase

- **Wetland Ecologist**
 - Reviews and determines whether on-site mitigation is practicable
- **Applicant/Consultant**
 - Purchases bank credits after WE approves
 - Makes sure that signed affidavit is sent to WE



Off-site Search Area

- Applicant/consultant
Search area to be used for compensation requirements
 - Off-site projects
 - Bank purchases
 - Bank must be within search area
 - Search area determination based on wetland impact location



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- Entire Basin where the project is located
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“Registry” of Wisconsin Approved Mitigation Banks

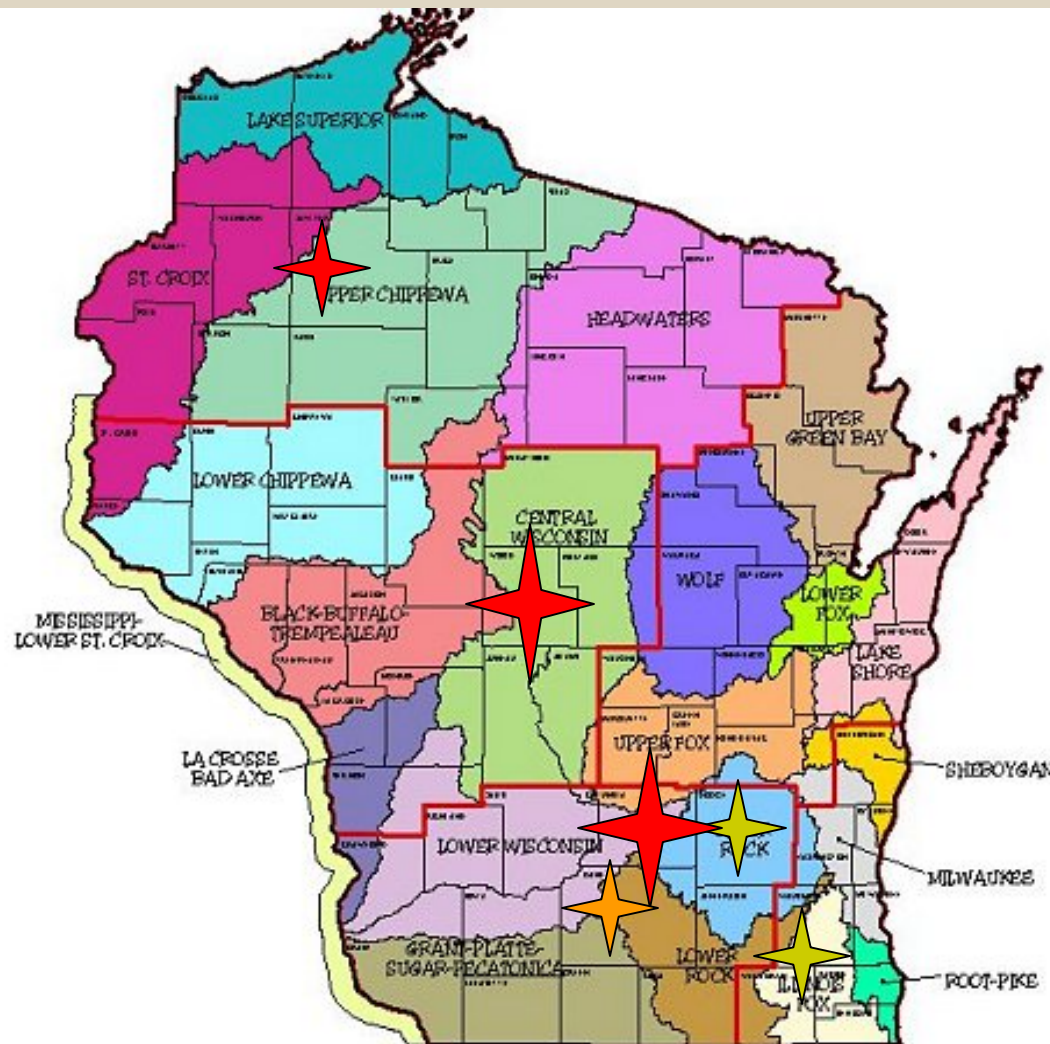
- Current Registry is found at:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/mitigation/index.shtml>

- Walkerwin (WI Waterfowl Assn.) Bank - Columbia Co.
- Northland Cranberry Bank – Wood Co.
- Dane County Bank – Dane Co.
- Upper Chippewa– Sawyer Co.



Approved Wetland Mitigation Banks



- 3 general purpose banks
- 2 statewide banks
- 1 county bank
- 2 other banks



Bank Credit Purchase - continued

- **Wetland Ecologist**
 - Approves Mitigation
- **Water Management Specialist**
 - Approves project with mitigation requirement

Questions?

